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described and claimed in international application number PCT/DE00/02419 filed July 25, 2000.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Under Title 35, U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns within one year prior to my international application are hereby claimed:

German Patent Application No. 19947386.2 filed October 1, 1999. German Patent Application No. 19952032.1-41 filed October 28, 1999.

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